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STEAMER ASSURED

THE MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY IS ALREADY HAVING A STEAMER BUILT TO RUN AS A LOCAL BOAT BETWEEN HERE AND SAN FRANCISCO—WILL HAVE A \$60 PASSENGER RATE.

Honolulu is certain of at least one new local steamer. A report that the Matson Navigation Company was having a vessel built to ply between here and San Francisco as a passenger and freight vessel, was confirmed this morning at the offices of Castle & Cooke, local agents of the company, and it was given out that the steamship was to be completed by next March.

The new steamship is being built by the Newport News Ship Building Company, for the Matson line. It will have a freight carrying capacity of 8,000 tons and room for 30 first class passengers. The vessel will leave for the Pacific immediately upon completion and should be here in May.

The Matson company proposes to cut under ruling passenger rates with the new vessel and will make a rate, as with the Hiloian, of \$60 for cabin passage to the coast. The new vessel, which has not yet been named, will be a seven day boat.

The plans of the new boat provide specially for cold storage freight, and she will be ready to handle fruit shipments on an extensive scale. The Hiloian in entering this business cut rates in half, but she has only limited room for this class of freight.

In this connection there are repeated rumors that the Matson Company is to absorb the Planters' line of sailing vessels, but it is not known how far the negotiations have gone.

PRINCESS OF LAYSAN

PRINCESS MARY SCHLEMMER HEARS OF HER ROYAL FATHER'S REPORTED LOSS.

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—Princess Mary Schlemmer, daughter of the king of the Laysan group near the Hawaiian Islands, who is taking a course in music at the State University, learned for the first time yesterday that her island had been reported lost under the seas and that all on it had perished in the waves. Cablegrams stated yesterday, however, that the report was groundless. The princess is overjoyed at the report that the island has not been buried by the seas.

The father of the princess is Captain Max Schlemmer, lessee of Laysan and other islands, where he has large interests in the guano trade with Honolulu. He is popularly called the "King of Laysan Island" and Miss Mary the princess. She is but 19 years old, but came to this State to secure a college education. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sturgeon. He is connected with the department of architecture at the State institution. The families recently met in Honolulu and Miss Mary determined to come to Berkeley to live with them.

NAVAL HOP AT SEASIDE

The Naval Hop will take place at the Seaside tonight in honor of Admiral Dayton and the officers of the "Big Four." The Band of the West Virginia will play at the Seaside during the intermissions of the dances.

YOUR WIFE AS EXECUTOR

In the administration of an estate we act with another as pointee if desired. For example, your wife can be made one of your executors, and as the other we would relieve her of the arduous part of the work and keep the estate clear of legal entanglements.

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CRUISER BASEBALL

CAPTAIN LAY IS MAKING PLANS FOR GAMES WITH LOCAL TEAMS—GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

Captain Lay, Marine officer on the cruiser West Virginia, who has charge of the athletics of the fleet, had a talk this morning with Jess Woods relative to the baseball games between the fleet and the picked team here. Captain Lay thinks that different games can be arranged and the first one will be played Saturday of this week. A second will probably be played on Sunday. Captain Lay is an old Princeton University man, and at one time was considered to be the best third baseman in the different colleges of the United States.

"The boys of the fleet know how to play baseball, and they will give your boys a hard game," was a statement made by the captain.

FIVE GO DOWN WITH SHIP. PUNTA ARENAS, Straits of Magellan, August 15.—Five men, including the captain, were drowned when the American back Prussia was wrecked in the bay of Plindera. The Prussia left Norfolk on March 20, bound for Port Townsend.

BEST IN QUALITY. We have received another large shipment of Japan rice. This rice as can be attested to by almost every plantation laborer is the best imported to Honolulu. K. Yamamoto wholesale Merchant, Hotel street.

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NO CABLES

Up to the hour of going to press no press cables had been received today from San Francisco.

There is no delay in the cable company lines, it is announced in answer to inquiries at the cable office.

It is supposed that the big telegraphers' strike has again tied up Associated Press operators, hence the suspension of reports.

CONVICTS TO CRATER

TWENTY-TWO PRISONERS LEAVING TODAY TO MAKE ROAD TO THE VOLCANO.

High Sheriff Henry who returned the latter part of last week from Hawaii where he went to look over the proposition for having the Territorial convicts go there to build a road from the Volcano House down into the Kilauea crater, will ship 22 men from the prison bang to the big island tonight on the O'neau.

Sheriff Henry states that arrangements have been made by the county of Hawaii to house the convicts comfortably, and also to furnish the necessary lunas and tools. The transportation is furnished by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company free from its interest in the improvement.

WIFEY BREAKS A VERY LONG SILENCE

REBECCA LAKE WAITS FOR TWENTY YEARS BEFORE FILING SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

High Sheriff Henry this morning served a divorce summons on Gustavus M. Lake, a venerable carpenter employed by the Oahu Railroad & Land Company, which had been received from North Kohala.

Lake, who is apparently about 70 years of age, has been living in Honolulu for many years now, and has been living with a young woman supposed to have been his wife, and by whom he has a number of children.

The defendant expressed surprise at the summons, stating that he had not expected to ever hear from the woman in North Kohala, who he did not deny was legally his wife although they have lived apart for over twenty years. He declared that she had first left him to go and live with a policeman, but however, he guessed he wouldn't make any objections to the divorce being granted.

Lake's domestic mixup was quite a surprise to the many persons who know him in Honolulu.

WILL SOON BE SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE

QUARANTINE ISLAND WON'T WANT TO KEEP ITS LATEST PLAGUE PATIENT LONG.

"How's Mr. Kelly?" The question was put this morning to Telephone 556, quarantine island.

"Who's Kelly?"

"The gentleman with the plague from the Sierra."

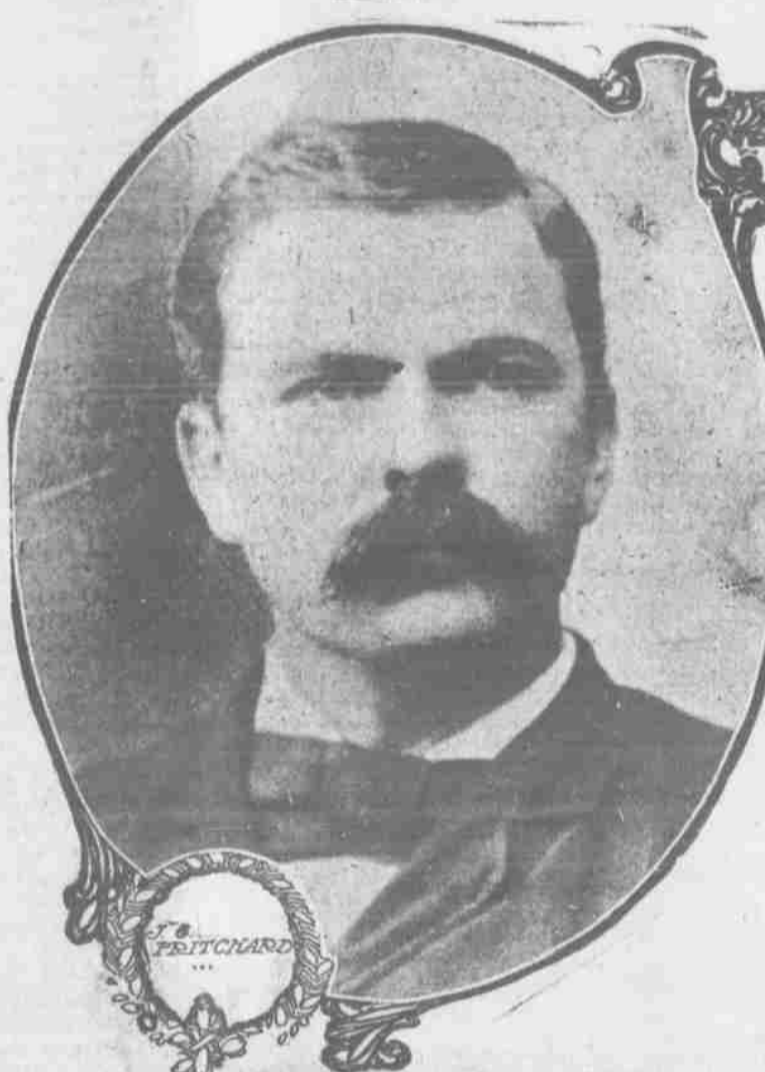
"Sure he's doing fine, sitting up and taking nourishment. He says he'll be around town in a few days."

Kelly went on a spree for several days in San Francisco and hurt his hip. He complained aboard the S. S. Sierra, where he was a coal-passer, that his hip hurt him as the result of an accident.

When the Federal quarantine officers boarded the Sierra outside here they found Kelly and Kelly had a fever, though he was moving about the ship in a lively manner and complaining of feeling thirsty. He had a similar complaint in San Francisco. Kelly walked to the quarantine station and was put to bed, though he wanted to come ashore to get a drink. Later they cut out the swelling and he's getting better anyway. He doesn't like being called a plague patient.

HONOLULU IS NOW THE PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS

State And Federal Government Clash



Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court in session at Ashville, N. C., has come into direct clash with Governor Glenn over his decision in favor of the Southern Railway in its famous rate case and grave fears have been entertained regarding the outcome. Judge Pritchard threatened

PRESIDENT'S LAST ADDRESS

"Many men of large wealth have been guilty of conduct which from the moral standpoint is criminal, and their misdeeds are to a peculiar degree reprehensible, because those committing them have no excuse of want, or poverty, or weakness and ignorance to offer as partial atonement. When in addition to moral responsibility, these men have a legal responsibility which can be proved so as to impress a judge and jury, then the department will strain every nerve to reach them criminally. Where this is impossible then it will take whatever action will be most effective under the circumstances."

"It may well be that the determination of the government to punish certain malefactors of great wealth, has been responsible for something of the stock market troubles at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly may in order to discredit the policy of the government and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own evil-doings."

"Once for all, let me say that as far as I am concerned and for the eighteen months of my administration that remain, there will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued. I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor."

"I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable, because they are behind the breastworks of corporate organization."

LUMBER "TRUST"

The case of the United States against Allen & Robinson, et al, generally known as the "Lumber trust case" was up this morning on evidence taken before a commissioner. The government rested its case as did also the defendants, and it will be submitted on briefs. The government was given until October 4th to file its brief, and the defense until January 8th, 1908 to file answering brief.

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ADMIRAL J. H. DAYTON ISSUES ORDERS FROM HERE

ADMIRAL BUSY TODAY WITH CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH A FLEET OF FORTY-FIVE WAR VESSELS UNDER HIS COMMAND—THE CRUISERS WILL COME BACK HERE AFTER THEIR TRIP TO THE COAST, SAY OFFICERS.

Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, Admiral J. H. Dayton, U. S. N., was escorted in his comfortable headquarters aboard the Flagship West Virginia at Naval Wharf No. 1 this morning, somewhat busy. He has forty-five vessels of war under his command and was occupied with mail and cablegrams concerning many of them. A great quantity of mail awaited the Big Four squadron and since the West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania docked, the Admiral has been rushed with the handling of his great command and probably never before have so many cablegrams in one day left Honolulu for different points.

Honolulu is now the headquarters of the entire Pacific fleet. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left for San Francisco yesterday, just before the arrival of the squadron, got her final orders by wireless from the flagship.

A request to see the Admiral brought out Lieutenant J. T. Tompkins, aid, authorized to speak for the biggest naval man in this hemisphere. Lieutenant Tompkins stated that the

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Pump Breaks At Nuuanu Dam

The new pumping outfit installed about two weeks ago at the Nuuanu dam for the purpose of sluicing down the eastern fill for the dam, which has been the cause of a great deal of criticism from contractors and others who have been opposed to Superintendent Holloway and others who have about two weeks ago at the Nuuanu dam for the purpose of sluicing down the eastern fill for the dam, which has been the cause of a great deal of criticism from contractors and others who have been opposed to Superintendent Holloway and others who have

GALA OCCASION AT YOUNG TONIGHT

In honor of Rear Admiral J. H. Dayton, Rear Admiral Samuel W. Verry, Captains J. B. Milton, Aaron Ward, S. A. Staunton and C. Thomas and all the officers of the visiting cruiser fleet, a dance will be given tonight on the Alexander Young Hotel roof garden. All the above named officers will be present as well as the majority of the other officers of the ships.

This will be the most important social event that has taken place in Honolulu for years, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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